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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I want the choice to have a competitive provider.

I say NO to price hikes that will increases the cost of internet and telephone services. Let their be competition.

Broadband is critical to my home and business.

I have fiber today but was previously connected with competitive DSL, so much better.

Local broadband providers are so critical.

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